

GOING TO FIGHT LOCUSTS.

PROF. BRUNER SAILS FOR FERTILIZER ARGENTINA.

Millions of Hoppers have been devastating the Argentine Republic, and the University of Nebraska has sent Prof. Laurence Bruner to the Argentine Republic to show the Farmers of the Argentine Republic how to fight them.

Prof. Laurence Bruner of the University of Nebraska sailed yesterday on the steamer Buford for Buenos Ayres for the purpose of studying the habits and peculiarities of the species of locust which within the last year has infested the Argentine Republic and threatens ruin to the agricultural interests of both countries. Prof. Bruner undertakes the work in the interest of a commission composed of several of the wealthiest men in Buenos Ayres, and because of his success in fighting the grasshoppers in Kansas, Nebraska, and the Dakotas from 1873 to 1875. During this period Prof. Bruner and several other entomologists devoted their time to investigating the methods to be employed in order to exterminate the insects, and their success was great. Different methods were employed in different localities, but as a rule the natural enemy to the hopper was encouraged, and only in the very dry climates was it found necessary to adopt artificial means.

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"We are not likely to make nearly so much out of a military parade like the present one," said one of the operators last week. "As we do out of the operations on which civilians march as they march, we shall make a good deal more out of the parade than we did out of the parade."

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Another American is going to sing at Bayreuth this summer, and in the case of Lillian Blauvelt his will mark her return to the operatic stage, which she some time ago gave up for the concert.

Miss Blauvelt is going to Bayreuth to sing in the Forest Bird music in "Siegfried," and while there is little opportunity in such a brief term, there is reason to believe that Miss Blauvelt is anxious to enter the ranks as an opera singer again in spite of her successful career as a concert singer.

It is one of the characteristics of the little American opera houses to demand variety in the concert singer as well as in every other form of entertainment. So after a while even the best of the concert performers find that it is not so easy to do something of their powers to attract a large audience. There may not have been the least decline in talents or ability, but the public likes new faces, and out of the stream of young aspirants or foreign artists a certain number is every year successful. So the demand for variety in the concert singer is a constant one.

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COLLAPSE OF A BENEFIT.

THE ONE PROPOSED FOR MRS. ABBEY NOW ABANDONED.

This benefit given to a rather peculiar combination of circumstances, and the one proposed for Mrs. Henry C. Abbey was now abandoned.

It seems highly probable now that the proposed benefit for Mrs. Henry C. Abbey will be abandoned, as it is likely that she will soon leave for Europe. Manager H. C. Miner was anxious to give the performance, and many of Mrs. Abbey's friends had volunteered to appear.

It was certain that a strongly attractive programme could have been prepared. But it seemed best to Mr. Miner and Horace McVicker to give up all idea of the benefit, as Mrs. Abbey may at any time receive from George Edwards in London, a telegram requiring her presence there to take part in one of his new productions. This may make it impossible for her to be in this country on the day the benefit is given.

This is the last chapter in a curious series of events. It was believed that Mrs. Abbey, whose presence would have been a great help to the benefit of one of two managers here and in London, should have a benefit. When the preparations for the performance given last week in the Metropolitan Opera House were commenced the opera company was St. Louis. A cablegram was sent to Mrs. Abbey in London asking if she would be one of the beneficiaries of the performance. Mrs. Abbey says that she never received that cablegram. As no answer came, Maurice Grau and the other gentlemen interested in the organization continued to work on it, and, supposing that Mrs. Abbey would further interest in the matter, proceeded to arrange the benefit for Miss Abby alone. Shortly before it was to take place Mrs. Abbey came to this country to settle up some business connected with her husband's estate, and it was announced that she had come here to take a share of the receipts of the benefit.

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WATCHMAN SHOTS AT A THIEF.

Catches Him, but Is Also Locked Up For Carrying a Revolver Without a Permit.

George W. Cleveland, watchman of a printing house at 11 Frankfort street, from which \$1,500 worth of articles have been stolen in the course of a few months, on returning from lunch yesterday, discovered that a second story back room had been broken into. There were indications that the thieves would return for a second haul, so he posted himself on this floor above and waited for them. Shortly before 1 o'clock he saw three men come up the stairs and enter the room.

"What are you doing here?" the watchman asked, as he pushed open the door.

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THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE APRIL 27, BUT WAS KEPT SECRET.

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It was announced yesterday that Elizabeth Lee Kirkland, known as Odette Tyler on the stage, had been married on April 1 to R. D. Shepherd of Sheperdstown, Va. The wedding ceremony was performed by Dr. Rodrick Terry at his residence, 180 Madison avenue, and the only persons present were Gen. W. M. Kirkland, the bride's father, and Mrs. C. J. Hatch, a friend of the bride. Then the newly married couple went to the Savoy Hotel, where a supper was served, and afterward they returned to their home for several days. Mrs. Tyler continued to act her role of Caroline McFord, with the "Secret Service" company. No news of the marriage leaked out until Gen. Kirkland yesterday announced the fact.

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